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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Open Content Model Web Service Messaging" as identified above, which hereinafter will be referred to as the "Subject Application".

The subject matter disclosed in the article entitled "Web Services Addressing (WS-Addressing)" by Bosworth et al. published March 13, 200 (Bosworth publication) that is claimed in the Subject Application was conceived and invented by the inventors of the Subject Application. Of note, five of the authors of the Bosworth publication are also inventors of the Subject Application. The subject matter should be attributed to the named inventive entity of the Subject Application, as filed, and, therefore the Bosworth publication is not available as prior art to the Subject Application. Section 715.01(c).I. of the MPEP states "an affidavit or declaration by applicant alone indicating that applicant is the sole inventor and that the others were merely working under his or her direction is sufficient to remove the

publication as a reference under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) *In re Katz*, 687 F.2d 450, 215 USPQ 14 (CCPA 1982)."

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

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